

REMARKS

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the telephone discussion between the Examiner and Applicants' representative on June 15, 2004. During that discussion, the Examiner kindly indicated that she could not accommodate Applicants' request to allow the recited variable G to be "aryl." Accordingly, the foregoing amendments reflect the substance of that discussion and the underlying *Quayle* action at hand. Applicants therefore respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

By way of the foregoing amendments, withdrawn claims 26-33 are cancelled. Claims 36-41 were previously cancelled. Claims 1-25 are therefore pending. Additionally, claims 1 and 22 are amended to define variable Ar as being phenyl or naphthyl in accordance with the strictures of the elected invention. Exemplary support for these amendments can be found in the specification at page 13, lines 15 and 16.

Having now complied with the formal matters set forth in the Office Action, Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner feel that a further telephone discussion is needed to advance the prosecution of the present application, she is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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